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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JANUARY 1946

In spite of some seasonal gains in fluid milk supplies, the extremely high demand caused the market to continue very firm during early January, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Supplies of fluid milk, however, are still insufficient to meet existing demands. Milk production in the northeast section of the country remains sharply lower than a year earlier. In the Boston market, dealers are rationing their short supplies both in the wholesale and retail outlets. While the extreme shortage of cream previously existing has been partially alleviated, the overall demands for cream are still unsatisfied. The ban on retail sales of heavy cream continues in effect in New York City.

Some scattered gains in retail prices have been reported during the past two months. Albuquerque, New Mexico, reported an increase of 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes. An increase of 46 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying price was reported effective January 1, 1946. In the Kansas City, Missouri, market, a 6-cent gain in dealers' buying price was reported. The new price, beginning with January 1, 1946, is \$3.42 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat. No increase in retail price was reported.

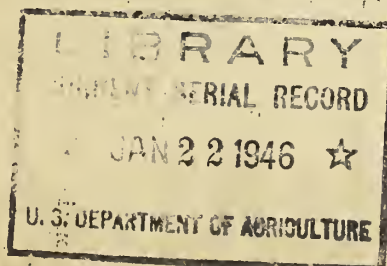
Dealers' buying prices averaged \$3.27 per hundredweight in early January, unchanged from the average of the previous month but 1 cent higher than a year earlier.

Some gains in prices in previous months, reported too late for inclusion in earlier reports, are as follows: In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the price per quart of milk delivered to homes rose from 11 cents to 12 cents per quart from November to December. Prices of milk sold by stores also advanced 1 cent per quart in that market. Dealers' buying price in Fort Wayne, Indiana, advanced 10 cents per hundredweight. During October 1945, the price was \$3.20 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat, and rose to \$3.30 per hundredweight during November.

On January 16, 1946 a public hearing will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on a proposed amendment to the order operating in the Greater Kansas City marketing area, at the request of the three cooperative milk associations in that market. It is proposed under the amendment to equalize producer payments to encourage more even milk production from season to season by deducting 20 cents per hundredweight during May, June, and July from the announced blended price paid to producers. This deduction would be returned to producers during October, November, and December in three equal payments. Future continuation of the suspension of certain provisions of Boston, Massachusetts, milk marketing order during January has been announced. This action will encourage shipments of emergency milk into the area during the milk shortage in New England.

Although December milk production for the entire country, at 8½ billion pounds, was 2 percent less than a year ago, it was, with the exception of 1944, the highest on record for the month. It was 10 percent higher than the 10-year (1934-43) December average. The seasonal gain from November to December was the smallest in 15 years, except during the drought years of 1934 and 1936.

Proposals suggested by the industry for the revision of the pricing of manufacturing classes of milk in the New York Metropolitan milk marketing area, as well as raising of the Class I-A (fluid milk) price in the event that Federal subsidies paid milk producers are terminated or reduced, are to be considered at hearings being held in Brooklyn, Watertown, and Syracuse, New York, on January 17, 21, and 22, respectively. Several other matters will also be considered at these hearings.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents												
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.7				
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11	14	26	-	-	-	-	12½-14	23-25	-	3.4-3.7				
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	-	-	-	14	25	-	3.3-3.8				
Arkansas																					
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
California(S)																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74½	3.74½	41-43	13½	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	13½	27	51	4.2				
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	11½-12	14½	29	54	-	-	-	14½	28	-	3.5				
Sacramento	-	-	-	-	-	-	12½	15	30	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-				
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13½	16½	-	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.5-4.2				
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8				
Denver(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	40-41	10½	13½	26	50	-	-	-	12½	24	46	3.1-4.0				
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8				
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	3/4.40	4	6.0	4.10	3.60	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	-	-	-	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.1				
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	4.88	4.5-5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.6				
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	4.1				
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)		Not determined	-	-	-	45½-48	13	16½	32	62	-	-	-	14½	-	-	3.5				
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5				
Indiana																					
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	12½	-	48	3.75				
Fort Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.7-4.0				
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15½	-	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7				
Iowa																					
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.8				
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.8				
Kansas																					
Wichita(F)	3.676	3.8	5.5	3.51	3.26	48	12-13	15	-	-	-	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6				

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

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- 1/ Buying price 1.0.0.6. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a./prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

sumption as indicated in the table below.

	4/	Prie in 61-70 mile zone.
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5/ The Boston 1.0.0 city price does not include association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.
6/ December price. 7/ 1¢ per quart. Discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.
9/ Another Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ Paid by dealers.

11/ 200-mile zone price + $37\frac{1}{2}\phi$ freight + 24ϕ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 12/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers

13/ \$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm. Administrator on 3.8% basis.

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1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on November 15, 1943.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight

January 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

December 1945 Prices (Not available when the December report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. City)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		4 qt. con- tainers Cents			
	Paid for Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test. Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter- fat. Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			2 qt. con- tainers Cents	4 qt. con- tainers Cents							
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Long Beach, Calif.	(1-15) D.R.	-	-	-	-	42	11 1/2	14 1/2	29	14 1/2	-	-	-	-		
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10 1/4	13 1/2	26	13 1/2	50	24	46	3.1-4.0		
Boise, Idaho	2/3.349	3.5	8.4	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	12-13	22	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.223	3.5	5.5	3.35	2.97	45 1/2-48	13	16 1/2	32	14 1/2	62	-	-	3.5		
Rock Island, Ill.	1/3.53	4	5.0	3.22	2.77	44	11 1/2	14	-	12 1/2-14	-	-	-	3.6		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1/3.633	4	4.6	3.30	2.95	46	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	4.0		
South Bend, Ind. 1/	3.633	4	5.5	3.36	3.11	50	13	15	-	13	-	-	-	-		
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	-	34	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.8		
Topeka, Kansas	3.628	4	5.0	3.18	-	48	12 1/2	14 1/2	-	14 1/2	52	-	-	3.8		
Louisville, Ky	3.783	4	5.0	3.53	-	46	13 1/2	16	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Portland, Maine 1/	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.78	-	50	13 1/2	16	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.9		
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	7.8	4.18	1/3.08	-	13 1/2	16	-	16	-	-	-	3.73		
Lawrence & Lowell, Mass.	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	3.7		
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.00	-	12	14	25	14	-	25	-	3.5-3.8		
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.349	3.5	5.0	3.35	-	42	10 1/2	13	-	12	-	-	-	3.5		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.554	3.5	5.5	3.55	2.90	46-52	13 1/2	15 1/2	30	15 1/2	58	26-30	50-58	3.6		
Lewistown, Mont.	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	13	-	-	-	4.0		
Manchester & Nashua, N.H.	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.7		
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12 1/2	14 1/2	-	14 1/2	-	-	-	3.7		
Albany, N. Y.	1/3.69 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.69 1/2	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	4.5		
Binghamton, N. Y.	1/3.67 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.67 1/2	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	15	-	-	-	4.0		
Utica, N. Y.	1/3.64	3.5	4.0	3.64	-	48	13	15	-	14	-	-	-	3.8		
Biltmore, N. C.	4.20	4	4.0	4.00	4.00	50	14	16	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.0		
Durham, N. C.	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	45-54	15	17	-	16	-	-	-	4.0		
Dayton & Springfield, O.	3.65	4	5.5	3.37 1/2	3.07 1/2	48	13	15	-	17	-	-	-	4.0		
Toledo, O.	3.45	3.5	5.5	3.45	2.80	48	13	15	-	14	-	-	-	3.8		
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	3/8.0	3.65	3.40 1/2	46-48	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.5		
Memphis, Tenn.	3.83	4	3/5.5	3.55 1/2	3.55 1/2	41-42	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	13 1/2	-	-	-	3.7		
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 1/2	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	4.0		

1/ November price. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Paid by dealers.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping

point or country plant, January 1946 with comparisons 1/

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Prices compared for same mkt.s.

Section 2/	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1946	December 1945	January 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.55-3.98	3.74	12	3.74	3.75	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.18-3.80	3.46	14	3.46	3.46	3.45
E.N. Central	24	2.60-3.40	3.06	24	3.06	3.06	3.06
W.N. Central	21	2.25-3.25	2.82	21	2.82	2.82	2.80
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.76
E.S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.45	8	3.45	3.45	3.43
W.S. Central	9	3.15-3.45	3.32	9	3.32	3.32	3.32
Mountain	9	2.82-3.43	2.99	9	2.99	2.94	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.16	11	3.16	3.16	3.14
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.27	125	3.27	3.27	3.26

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	At country stations per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.94	3.53	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.65	3.31	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.10	3.92	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ December price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (Creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail				
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores			
Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	2.92	-	-	29	29
Albuquerque, N. M.	16 1/2	-	-	1.80	-	-	14	-	-	-	26	26
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	17	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	17 1/2-19	23	20	1.42 1/2-1.47 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	14 1/2	2.27 1/2-2.28	41 1/2	38 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2
Cheyenne, Wyo.	18 1/2-19 1/2	19 1/2	2/16	1.40	25	25	13	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	17-18	16	2/16	1.62-1.73	30 1/2-33	28 1/2-31	15 1/2-17	2.65	43	40-42	24	22
Cleveland, Ohio	15	-	2/14	1.64	24	24	15	3.40	55	55	28	28
Colo. Springs, Colo.	15-16	-	2/16	1.60	25	28	13	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	16	-	2/14	1.55-1.60	30	-	14	2.60	-	-	25	25
Dallas, Texas	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	-	-	-	1.90-1.95	32-34	30-34	18-20	18-20
El Paso, Texas	17 1/2	19 1/2	18	1.65	29	29	16	-	-	-	26	26
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	13	3.50	-	-	38	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	13-16	2.10	-	-	19	-	-	-	20-22	20-22
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	25	1.51	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	-	-	-	25	14	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	-	-	-	-	16	2.24	-	-	29	23 1/2-26
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	2.60	44	44	22	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	15-16	15-17	1.55	28	28	15	2.15	-	-	20 1/2	20 1/2
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	25	24	13	1.92	30	27-28	16	15
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	20	1.30	22	22	12	1.90	-	-	17	17
New Orleans, La.	16 1/2-17 1/2	20	-	1.55	-	-	14 1/2	2.10	-	-	19 1/2	16-17
New York, N. Y.	19 1/2-19 3/4	-	-	1.88	-	-	16-19	3.32	-	-	28	29 1/2
Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	-	1.80-2.04	31 1/2	29 1/2	17 1/2	3.00-3.36	54 1/2	52 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16 1/2-17 1/2	-	14	2.30	34 1/2	34 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	1-	1.80-1.85	29	29	16	2.75	40	40	22	22
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	2/14	1.48	27 1/2	24 1/2	14 1/2	2.40	42 1/2	39 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/19	1.50	30	30	17	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	2.00	32	30	20	2.60	40	38	25	23
Seattle, Wash.	14	-	2/19	1.80	30 1/2	30	17 1/2	2.80	41 1/2	40	23 1/2	23
St. Louis, Mo.	16 1/2-18 1/2	17 1/2	2/18	1.65-1.75	37 1/2	37 1/2	15 1/2-18 1/2	2.60	-	-	23	18-23
Trenton, N. J.	16 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	15-18	-	35	33	19	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.	16-17	-	17	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	-	56	56-57	33-34	30-35
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	-	-	-	25	25
Wichita, Kan.	16	-	16	1.95	-	-	13-15	2.95	-	-	27	25-27
1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price for 12 oz. package.												
3/ All cream 30 percent butterfat. 4/ Table cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat.												

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.92	Oct.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	5/ 4.10	Nov.	4.05	
Chicago, Illinois	3/ 3.15	Nov.	4.10	
Louisville, Ky.	3.49	Nov.	3.29	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Dec.	3.53	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 3.50	Nov.	3.85	
Detroit, Mich.	3.62	Nov.	3.55	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.08	Nov.	3.69	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.66	Dec.	3.35	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	5/ 3.61	Nov.	3.70	
Canton, Ohio	3.42	Nov.	3.70	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.57	Nov.	3.60	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Nov.	3.52	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Nov.	3.50	
Dayton, Ohio	3.37½	Nov.	3.05	
Toledo, Ohio	3.23	Nov.	3.37½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.79½	Oct.	3.35	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.61	Nov.	3.68½	
Providence, R. I.	4.07	Nov.	3.66	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Nov.	4.11	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	Nov.	4.25	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.05	Nov.	3.15	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Nov.	3.54	
		Dec.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1945 7/

Market December 1945 November 1945 December 1944

New York 47.25¢ 44.49¢ 42.25¢

Chicago 46.50¢ 45.63¢ 41.50¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JANUARY 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1946 Dollars	December 1945 Dollars	January 1946 Dollars	January 1946 Cents	December 1945 Cents	January 1946 Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.42	3.36	3.41	15	15	15
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Albuquerque, N.M.+	3.67½	3.22	3.22	15½	14½	14½

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 14, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR FEBRUARY 1946

Fluid milk markets remained very firm in early February, as seasonally increasing milk supplies were not yet sufficient to satisfy the broad existing demand, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. In the Atlantic Seaboard States, market supplies of fluid milk are still short, owing to transportation difficulties and lack of containers. The ban on sales and use of heavy cream in the New York market continues.

No changes of any consequence were shown from the previous month in individual markets, either in dealers' buying prices or in retail prices of milk delivered to homes. Dealers' buying prices averaged \$3.27 per hundredweight in February, the same as in the preceding three months. The present February price is 1 cent per hundredweight higher than in the same month a year earlier and the highest in the 25 years for which records are available. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes of consumers in 25 cities in February averaged 14.88 cents per quart, the same as in this month of the past two years.

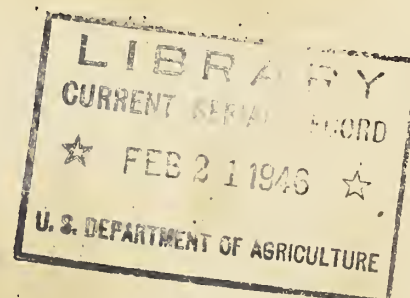
A hearing on the Greater Boston, Mass., Milk Marketing Order was held in early February to consider proposals to increase the Class I milk price from \$4.10 to \$5.03 per hundredweight in the event of the expiration of the subsidy payment program. In addition, an increase of 47 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk during the months from August through March of each year was proposed. Other proposals to be considered were as follows: (1) Revision of both the Class I and Class II price formulas. (2) More specific definition of plants to share in the producer payment pool. (3) Revision in methods of payment or elimination of cooperative payments to producers. (4) Permission for allowing a handler to adjust butterfat differentials at certain plants near the New York milk shed to bring differentials nearer to those used in the New York market.

At the request of producers in the Duluth-Superior Milk Marketing area, a hearing was held February 12 to consider proposed amendments: (1) To create three classes of milk instead of two, the new class being for milk disposed of as cream for fluid consumption in fluid form (cream is now a part of Class II). (2) To formulate new prices for Class I and Class II milk. (3) To make minor changes to clarify present terms of the order.

Secretary Anderson issued an order regulating milk handling in the Columbus, Ohio, marketing area effective February 1, and Fred W. Issler was appointed as milk market administrator. The market area includes Columbus and Bexley and some of the surrounding townships in Franklin County, Ohio. The order creates four classes of milk. Fluid milk, skim milk, flavored milk, milk drinks, and buttermilk are included in Class I. Sweet and sour cream products in fluid form, containing less than the minimum butterfat content required for fluid cream and cottage cheese, were included in Class II. The order also provides for class prices by formula based either on prices paid for milk by specified evaporated milk plants, or on market prices of butter and non-fat dry milk solids, whichever results in the higher prices. A market-wide "pool" is provided by the order.

A hearing on the Louisville, Kentucky milk marketing order on February 13 considered several proposed amendments which would - (1) provide four classes of milk instead of three, the new class being for milk used in butter manufacture; (2) change the methods of classifying emergency milk; (3) change the method of reporting plant loss and receipts of milk; (4) revise the plan designed to encourage more even seasonal distribution of milk production.

On February 19 a hearing to be held at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago will consider proposed amendments to the Chicago and suburban Chicago milk marketing orders. These amendments would: (1) provide new methods of accounting for emergency milk and interhandler transfers of milk; (2) provide a market wide pool in the suburban Chicago area instead of the individual handler pool now existing; and (3) revise location differentials in pricing milk from producer to handler.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents				
Alabama(S)																
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	-	3.7		
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0		
Arizona																
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11	14	26	-	12½-14	23-25	-	3.4-3.7		
Tucson	"	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	3.3-3.8		
California(S)																
Fresno	-	-	-	-	-	45	13½	15½	30	-	-	-	-	4.2		
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74½	3.74½	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	54	13½	27	51	3.5		
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	48	13½-14½	16-17	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.5-4.2		
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	3.6		
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13½	16½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.5-4.2		
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8		
Denver(F)		Not determined				40-41	10½	13½	26	50	12½	24	46	3.1-4.0		
Pueblo	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut(S)																
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.8		
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington(F)	3/4.40	4	6.0	4.10	3.60	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.1		
Florida(S)																
Jacksonville	4.88	4.5-5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0		
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.6		
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	8.4	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	3.5-4.0		
Illinois																
Chicago(F)		Not determined				45½-48	13	16½	32	62	14½	-	-	3.55		
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5		
Indiana																
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	-	14	-	-	12½	-	48	3.75		
Fort Wayne(F)		Not determined				46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0		
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Iowa																
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8		
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8		

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
Oregon(S)	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.4-4.2		
Portland																
Pennsylvania(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9		
Johnstown	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8		
McKeesport		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7		
Philadelphia(F)																
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-		
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8		
Rhode Island(S)																
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.09	6/3.33	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9		
South Carolina																
Charleston	4.42	4	5.0	4.17	-	54-56	15	16½-17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0		
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5		
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	4.0		
Nashville	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	-	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8		
Texas																
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6		
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7		
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9		
Houston	4.00	4	7.0	3.65	-	-	13½	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.2		
Utah																
Ogden		Not determined				39	10½	13	-	-	12½	-	-	3.5-3.7		
Salt Lake City	3.25½	3.5	9.3	3.25½	3.25½	39	10½	13	25	-	12½-13	23	-	3.5		
Vermont(S)																
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0		
Virginia																
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7		
Washington																
Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	13/3.67½	3.67½	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0		
Everett	3.37½	3.8	6.0	3.19½	-	40	10½	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0		
Seattle	3.60	4	10/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11½	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.8		
West Virginia																
Charleston	3.54	3.5	10/10.12	3.54	2.70	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		

Wisconsin	3.29	3.5	5.5	3.29	2.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Beloit	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	38-42	11	13	26	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.72
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wyoming														
Cheyenne	D.R.		10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Price in 61-70 milo zone.

5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.

6/ January price. 7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

9/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ Paid by dealers.

11/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 12/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.

13/ \$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in February	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in February
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	Cents 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	Cents 35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

January 1946 Prices (Not available when the January report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for		Used for		In bulk		Bottled		Delivered to homes		Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	per quart Cents	per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents	4 qt. con-tainers Cents		
	D.R. (1-15) D.R.												
San Francisco, Calif.	2/3.372	3.5	5.5	3.37	2.99	45 1/2-48	12	13	62	14 1/2	-	3.5	
Denver, Colo.	2.75	3.8	5.0	2.60	-	37	10	12	-	-	-	3.8	
Macon, Ga.	1/3.258	3.5	5.0	3.26	2.81	44	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	3.6	
Boise, Idaho	1/3.63	4	4.6	3.40	3.05	46	12	14	-	-	-	3.7-4.0	
Alton, Ill.	3.51	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Chicago, Ill.	3.633	4	5.5	3.36	3.11	50	13	15	-	-	-	-	
Quincy, Ill.	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	-	34	10	12	-	-	-	3.7	
Rock Island, Ill.	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	-	-	-	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.668	4	9.0	3.22	2.71	48	12 1/2	14 1/2	52	22-23	-	3.8	
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.818	4	5.0	3.57	-	46-49	13 1/2	16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
South Bend, Ind. 1/	4.34	3.7	8.2	4.18	1/3.38	-	13 1/2	16	-	-	-	3.77	
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.25	3.7	6.6	4.12	-	50	13	16	-	-	-	3.75-3.8	
Sioux City, Ia.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Topeka, Kans.	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	3.5	
Louisville, Ky.	3.172	3.5	5.0	3.17	-	42	10 1/2	13	-	-	-	3.5	
Fall River, Mass.	3.572	3.5	5.5	3.57	2.93	46-52	13 1/2	15 1/2	58	26-30	50-58	3.6	
Springfield, Mass.	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	-	3.55	
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1/3.72 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.72 1/2	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	-	4.55	
Lansing, Mich.	1/3.859	3.85	4.0	3.72	3.11	43-47	12	15	-	-	-	3.85	
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	1/3.67	3.5	4.0	3.67	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	3.8	
St. Louis, Mo.	4.20	4	4.0	4.00	4.00	50	14	16	-	-	-	4.1	
Lincoln, Nebr. 1/	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	15	50	48	-	3.7	
Albany, N. Y.	3.65	4	5.5	3.37 1/2	3.07 1/2	48	13	15	-	-	-	3.8	
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.60	3.5	5.5	4/3.60	4/2.95	48	13	15	-	-	-	3.5	
Utica, N. Y.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Baltimore, N. C.	4.05	4	3/8.3	3.63 1/2	3.49 1/2	46-48	12	14	-	-	-	3.7	
Akron, Ohio	3.83	4	3/5.5	3.55 1/2	3.55 1/2	41-42	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton, Ohio	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	2.80	44	11 1/2	13	-	-	-	3.8	
Toledo, Ohio	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 1/2	-	-	-	4.0	
McKeesport, Pa.													
Philadelphia, Pa.													
Memphis, Tenn.													
Madison, Wis.													
Oshkosh, Wis.													

1/ December price.

2/ 70 mile zone.

3/ Paid by dealers.

4/ Correct Dec. price Class I 3.52 1/2, Class II 2.87 1/2.

1/ December price. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Paid by dealers. 4/ Correct Dec. price Class I 3.52 1/2, Class II 2.87 1/2.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, February 1946, with comparisons 1/

February 1946				Prices compared for same mkt.			
Section 2/	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1946 Average	January 1946 Average	February 1945 Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	3.53-3.98	3.74	12	3.74	3.74	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.13-3.80	3.47	14	3.47	3.47	3.44
E.N.Central	24	2.60-3.40	3.06	24	3.06	3.06	3.06
W.N.Central	21	2.25-3.27	2.82	21	2.82	2.82	2.80
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.76
E.S.Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.46	8	3.46	3.46	3.44
W.S.Central	9	3.15-3.45	3.32	9	3.32	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.82-3.43	2.99	9	2.99	2.99	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.16	11	3.16	3.16	3.15
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.27	125	3.27	3.27	3.26

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
February 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.94	3.53	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.63½	3.29½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.10	3.92	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ January price.

February 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per pound	Wholesale		TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Dollars	Cents	Per pint		To	Homes	Per pint		To	Homes
						At	Stores			At	Stores		
	Cents	Cents	Cents										
O Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19	29	-	-	29	29
P Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16	25	-	-	25	25
Boston, Mass.	17 1/2-19	23	20	1.42 1/2-1.47 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	22 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	18 1/2-19 1/2	19 1/2	-	1.62-1.73	30 1/2-33	28 1/2-31	17-18	15 1/2-17	43	40-42	40-42	24	22
Cleveland, O.	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15	55	55	55	28	28
Colo. Springs, Colo.	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	16	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	28	25
Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	-	1.42-1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Texas	17 1/2	19 1/2	20	1.65	29	29	16	16	32-34	30-34	30-34	18-20	18-20
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	18	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	27	27
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	-	19	19	38	38	38	38	38
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	15	13-15	22	22	22	20-22	20-22
Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	25	-	-	25	16	14	-	-	-	19 1/2	19 1/2
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	-	-	-	-	16	14-16	-	-	-	23 1/2-26	23 1/2-26
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	2.60	44 1/2	44 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	19 1/2-20 1/2	19 1/2-20 1/2
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	15-16	15-17	1.55	28	28	15	15	30	27-28	27-28	16	15
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	25	24	14	13	-	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	20	1.30	22	22	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.	16 1/2-17 1/2	20	-	1.55	-	-	14 1/2	14	-	-	-	19 1/2	16-17
New York, N. Y.	19 1/2-19 3/4	-	-	1.88	-	-	20-22	16-20	-	-	-	28	28
Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	-	1.80-2.04	31 1/2	29 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16 1/2-17 1/2	-	14	2.30	34 1/2	34 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	16	16	40	40	40	22	22
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	27 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	42 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	2.00	32	30	21	20	40	38	38	25	23
San Francisco, Calif.	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	-	20 1/2	16 1/2	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	14	-	2/19	1.80	30 1/2	30	17 1/2	17	41 1/2	40	40	23 1/2	23
St. Louis, Mo.	16 1/2-18 1/2	17 1/2	-	1.65-1.75	37 1/2	37 1/2	15-16 1/2	13-19	-	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	16 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	35	33	20	19	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.	16-17	-	2/18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18	56	56-57	56-57	33-34	30-35
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	15	-	-	-	25	25

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price for 12 oz. package. 3/ All cream 30 percent butterfat. 4/ Table cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.99	Dec.	4.05	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	<u>6/</u> 4.10	Dec.	4.10	
Chicago, Illinois	<u>3/</u> 3.18	Dec.	3.35	
Louisville, Ky.	3.49	Jan.	3.57	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Dec.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 3.49	Dec.	3.55	All milk pooled
Detroit, Mich.	3.60	Dec.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.01	Jan.	3.17	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.51	Dec.	3.55	
New York, N. Y.	<u>5/</u> 3.64	Dec.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Dec.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.43	Dec.	3.60	
" "	<u>7/</u> 3.43	Nov.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.51	Dec.	3.52	
" "	<u>7/</u> 3.49	Nov.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Dec.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	-	Dec.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Toledo, Ohio	3.35	Nov.	3.45	
" "	<u>7/</u> 3.27	Oct.	3.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.83	Dec.	3.65	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.03	Dec.	4.10	
" " "	<u>7/</u> 4.05	Nov.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Dec.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.03	Dec.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Jan.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Corrected net blended price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER -- JANUARY 1946 8/

Market	January 1946	December 1945	January 1945
New York	47.25¢	47.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	46.50¢	46.50¢	41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

Supplemental tables showing revised monthly average dealers' buying prices for 1945, and average retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities both annually and by months which usually appear in the February issue of this report will appear in the March issue.

March 14, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR MARCH 1946

Extreme firmness continues to characterize the fluid milk markets in early March, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Seasonally increasing milk supplies have relieved the extreme shortages previously existing until most needs are now being filled. Shortages of both 10-gallon cans for shipment of milk and cream, as well as paper containers for retail packaging, still exists. Supplies of coffee cream seem adequate in most markets, but sour cream is still being sold on a quota basis by New York City dealers, and the ban on sales of heavy cream also continues in that market. Milk production for the country as a whole in February totaled 8.3 billion pounds, a decrease of .2 percent from a year earlier. In January the decrease was 3 percent.

A few recent scattered increases, not only in dealers' buying prices but also in retail prices of milk delivered to homes, have been reported. The Office of Price Administration granted an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight in the dealers' buying price for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in the Phoenix, Arizona market effective March 8, 1946. An increase of 1 cent per quart in the price of milk delivered to homes, as well as sales at stores, was allowed concurrently in the Phoenix market.

Several OPA approved increases in prices were reported too late for inclusion in the February report, particularly in western Washington. Bremerton, Wash., reported an increase in dealers' buying prices of $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat, with an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices delivered to homes, and on sales at stores, all of which were effective February 9. At Everett, Wash., the gain in dealers' buying price was $48\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hundredweight with an increase of 1 cent per quart for milk delivered at homes of consumers and sales from stores, beginning February 8. On the same date Seattle, Wash. prices rose 45 cents per hundredweight for dealers' buying prices, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in prices of milk delivered to homes and at stores. At Kalamazoo, Mich. an increase of 16 cents per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat was effective February 1. At Columbus, Ohio, a gain of 17 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices was also effective February 1. In the St. Paul-Minneapolis market a gain of 4 cents per hundredweight took place in dealers' buying prices from January to February in accordance with the seasonal pattern on ceiling prices developed by OPA.

Average dealers' buying prices for the country as a whole, at \$3.29 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat, during March was 1 cent higher than the revised February average and 3 cents above the average in March 1945. The retail price of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities averaged 14.90 cents per quart for both February and March. Prior to February this average had remained at 14.88 cents for the entire year of 1944 and 1945.

An amendment to the milk marketing order for Clinton, Iowa, tentatively approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, is designed to encourage greater and more even milk production throughout the year for that area. Three classes of milk are provided for instead of only two. Handler payments are to be made to producers through the market administrator. Also a plan was included for seasonal price adjustment to producers. Under the plan, 20 cents per hundredweight will be withheld from producer payments during May and June and this amount will then be added in September, October, and November.

Continued encouragement was given to the shipments of emergency milk in the Boston, Mass. market during February by suspension of certain provisions in the milk order governing that market.

At a hearing on March 4 in Philadelphia, Pa., several proposals were made to revise the class prices in the marketing order for that area. A proposal to increase the Class I price by one dollar per hundredweight during winter months in order to encourage more uniform production throughout the year was to be discussed. It was proposed to adjust the Class I price to maintain returns to farmers at about the 1945 level including subsidies, and to compensate farmers for the increase in production over 1945 costs. Another proposal was to revise the Class II price to maintain about the same returns to producers as subsidies and prices yielded in 1945.

In New Orleans, La., a hearing began on March 6 to consider a proposal to increase the Class I price for milk in that marketing area 40 cents per hundredweight. Several other proposals were to be considered, including the establishment of an additional alternative formula to base class prices on the current market values of butter and nonfat dry milk solids.

Tentative approval was given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to amendments to the Omaha Council Bluffs and the Sioux City, Iowa area which would provide an alternative formula for pricing Class I and II milk, besides the formula based on the market values of butter and nonfat dry milk solids.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					RETAIL											
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes				Stores										
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
Alabama(S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Arizona																						
Phoenix	D.R.	-	10.0	4/3.50	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	12	15	28	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.7				
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	14	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8				
California(S) Fresno	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	15	15	29	-	-	-	-	-	4.2				
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	41-43	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	51	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2				
Colorado																						
Boulder	-	-	-	-	-	41	11	13	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	13	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8				
Denver (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	-	-	-	-	3.1-4.0				
Dist. of Columbia																						
Washington(F)	3/4.40	4	6.0	4.10	3.60	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.1				
Florida(S)																						
Jacksonville	4.88	4.4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.6				
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Illinois																						
Chicago(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.55				
Quincy	2.75	3.8	5.0	2.60	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	-	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Indiana																						
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75				
Fort Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Iowa																						
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Sioux City(F)	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	-	12-13	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Kansas																						
Wichita(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Kentucky																						
Lexington	3.75	4.5	3.0	3.45	3.45	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Louisville(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Paducah	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				

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	Paid for milk of basic fat 'test' per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat 'fat' Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	tainers Cents						
								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents										
Oklahoma	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	12½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-4.5					
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6					
Tulsa																					
Oregon(S)	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.4-4.0					
Portland																					
Pennsylvania(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9					
Johnstown	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.7-3.8					
McKeesport		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7					
Philadelphia(F)	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-					
Pittsburgh	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8					
Wilkes-Barre																					
Rhode Island(S)	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.09	7/3.31	48	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.7-3.9					
Providence																					
South Carolina	4.42	4	5.0	4.17	-	54-56	15	16½-17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0					
Charleston																					
South Dakota	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.6-3.7					
Sioux Falls																					
Tennessee	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	-	15	28	-	-	4.0					
Knoxville	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	-	40	12	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.8					
Nashville																					
Texas																					
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	12½	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5-3.6					
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.7					
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9					
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	3.25½	3.5	9.3	3.25½	-	39	10½	13	25	-	-	12½-13	23	-	-	3.5					
Vermont(S)																					
Bellevue Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0					
Virginia																					
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.7					
Roanoke(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8-3.9					
Washington																					
Bremerton	D.R.	-	11.0	15/3.85	3.85	48	13	15	-	-	-	10/15	-	-	-	4.0					
Everett	16/3.87½	3.8	6.5	3.68	3.68	44	11¾	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	4.0					
Seattle	16/4.05	4	12/9.0	3.60	3.60	46	12	14½	-	-	-	13½	-	-	-	3.6					
West Virginia																					
Charleston	3.54	3.5	12/10.13	3.54	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0					
Huntington		Not determined				54	13½	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	4.0					
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0					

City	Lat.	Long.	Control
Cheyenne	41° 10' N	108° 30' W	State Control Board.
Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.			
(S)			
(F)			Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base.

amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets. 3/ Producers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid consumption.

3/ Participants receive a payment from summa of 4/ Effective March 8, 5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

6/ The Boston I.O.O.F. city price does not include association assembling charges and the administrative cost of mail forwarding order.
7/ February price. 8/ Effective February 1. 9/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 10/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

13/ 200-mile zone price +51¢/cwt freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 14/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by

Administrator on 3.5% basis. 15/ Effective February 9. \$3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hundredweight paid at farm. 16/ Effective February 8,

	Area.	Amount per hundred-
.	.	weight paid in
.	.	March ..

	Cents		Cents
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Neb.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		New York Metropolitan Marketing area	27

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

February 1946 Prices (Not available when the February report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4 qt. con-tainers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents			
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Long Beach, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	41	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	30	14	28	-	-	
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.80	40-41	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	3.1-4.0	
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	17	-	-	4.0	
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	12	14	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 3.408	3.5	5.5	3.41	3.03	44	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.55	
Rock Island, Ill.	2/ 3.268	3.5	5.0	3.27	2.82	46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	3.6	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/ 3.68	4	4.6	3.45	3.10	48	12	14	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	50	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5	
South Bend, Ind. 2/	3.742	4.0	5.5	3.47	3.22	34	13	15	-	13	-	-	-	
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	48	10	12	-	12	-	-	3.8	
Topeka, Kans.	3.662	4	9.0	3.21	-	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	-	-	3.8	
Wichita, Kans.	3.701	3.8	5.5	3.54	3.29	48	12-13	15	-	13-15	-	-	3.6	
Louisville, Ky.	3.853	4	5.0	3.60	3.05	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Portland, Me.	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.78	2/ 3.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.9	
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	8.0	4.18	-	42	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	15	-	-	3.69	
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.208	3.5	5.9	3.21	-	46-52	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	12	-	-	3.5	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.608	3.5	5.5	3.61	2.96	38	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	3.6	
Omaha, Nebr.	3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	50	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44-48	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	
Albany, N. Y.	2/ 3.69 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.4	3.69 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	43-47	13	15	-	15	-	-	4.6	
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/ 3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.4	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	48	12	15	-	14	-	-	3.85	
Utica, N. Y.	2/ 3.64	3.5	4.0	3.64	-	50	13	15	-	14-15	-	-	3.8	
Baltimore, N. C.	4.20	4	4.0	4.00	4.00	45	14	16	-	16	-	-	4.1	
Columbus, Ohio	3/ 3.50	4	5.5	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12	14	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Dayton, Ohio	3.65	4	5.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	14	-	-	3.8	
Toledo, Ohio	3.60	3.5	5.5	3.60	2.95	46-48	13	15	-	14	-	-	3.5	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	4/ 8.1	3.64 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.44	36	12	14	-	13	-	-	3.7	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	54	10	12	-	12	-	-	3.7	
Roanoke, Va.	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	43	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Huntington, W. Va.	3.90	4	6.52	3.57	3.30	43	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	-	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0	
1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ January price. 3/ Effective February 1. 4/ Paid by dealers.														

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	March 1946			Prices compared for same mkt.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.53-3.98	3.74	12	3.74	3.74	3.75
Middle Atl'c	12	3.13-3.80	3.46	12	3.46	3.46	3.44
E.N. Central	24	2.60-3.40	3.08	24	3.08	3.08	3.06
W.N. Central	21	2.25-3.27	2.83	21	2.83	2.83	2.80
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-4.88	3.78	17	3.78	3.78	3.76
E.S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.46	8	3.46	3.46	3.44
W.S. Central	9	3.15-3.45	3.32	9	3.32	3.32	3.32
Mountain	9	2.82-3.43	3.02	9	3.02	2.99	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.26	11	3.26	3.23	3.15
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.29	123	3.29	*3.28	3.26

*Revised.

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

March 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	At country stations. per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.94	3.53	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.64½	3.30½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.10	3.92	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution: See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.

6/ February price.

March 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail				
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores			
										Per pint	Per ½ pint	Per pint
				Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19	-	2.92	29	
Albuquerque, N. M.	16½	-	18	1.70	-	-	14	14	-	-	26	
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	17	17	-	-	-	
Boise, Idaho	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16	-	-	25	
Boston, Mass.	17½-19	23	20	1.59½-1.60	26½	24½	15½	14½	38½	2.55	22½	
Buffalo, N. Y.	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	33	19	19	-	-	20½	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	13	13	45	-	25	
Chicago, Ill.	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.62-1.73	30½-33	28½-31	17-18	15½-17	40-42	2.65	22	
Cleveland, Ohio	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15	55	3.40	28	
Colo. Springs, Colo.	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	13	13	-	-	-	
Dallas, Texas	16	-	14	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	15	14	-	-	25	
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	17	16	-	-	-	
Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
El Paso, Texas	17½	19½	20	1.42-1.47	29	29	16	16	30-34	1.90-1.95	18-20	
Evansville, Ind.	15	19½	18	1.65	-	-	15	13	-	-	26	
Indianapolis, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	27	
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	15	-	-	-	15	19	-	3.50	30	
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	2.10	-	-	15	13-15	-	-	20-22	
Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	25	1.51	-	-	16	14	-	-	19½	
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	19-20	-	-	25	16	14-16	-	-	28-29	
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	-	44½	44½	22½	22½	-	-	32½	
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	15-16	15-17	2.60	28	28	15	15	-	-	20½	
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19-20	1.55	25	24	14	13	30	2.15	15	
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	20	1.66	22	22	12	12	27-28	1.92	16	
New Orleans, La.	16½-17½	20	-	1.30	-	-	14½	14	-	-	-	
New York, N. Y.	19½-19¾	-	-	1.55	-	-	20-22	16-20	-	2.10	16-17	
Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	-	1.88	-	-	18½	17½	-	3.32	29½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16½-17½	-	14	1.80-2.04	31½	29½	18½	18½	52½	3.00-3.36	-	
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	2.30	34½	34½	16	16	-	-	22	
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	15½	14½	40	2.75	23½	
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.48	27½	24½	17	17	39½	2.40	21½	
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	1.50	30	30	20	20	-	-	-	
Seattle, Wash.	14½	-	2/19	2.00	32	30	17½	17	38	2.60	23	
St. Louis, Mo.	16½-18½	17½	2/19	1.80	30½	30	15-18½	13-19	40	2.80	18-23	
Trenton, N. J.	16½-19½	21½	2/18	1.65-1.75	37½	37½	20	19	-	2.40-2.60	-	
Washington, D. C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18	56-57	-	30-35	
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	15	-	-	25	
Wichita, Kan.	16	-	16	1.95	-	-	15	15	-	2.95	25-27	
I/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price for 10 lb. package. 3/ All cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat.												

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March 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Jan.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	<u>6/</u> 4.10	Jan.	4.10	
Chicago, Illinois	<u>3/</u> 3.20	Jan.	3.37	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.50	Feb.	3.60	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Jan.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 3.49	Jan.	3.53	
Detroit, Mich.	3.61	Jan.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.12	Feb.	3.21	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.51	Jan.	3.57	
New York, N. Y.	<u>5/</u> 3.61	Jan.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Jan.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.43	Jan.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.47	Jan.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Jan.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Jan.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.35	Jan.	3.37 ¹ / ₂	
Toledo, Ohio	3.49	Jan.	3.60	
" "	3.44	Dec.	3.52 ¹ / ₂	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.80	Jan.	3.63 ¹ / ₂	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.61	Jan.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	Jan.	4.09	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Jan.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 ¹ / ₂	Jan.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.92	Jan.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Feb.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1946 7/

Market	February 1946	January 1946	February 1945
New York	47.25¢	47.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	46.50¢	46.50¢	41.50¢

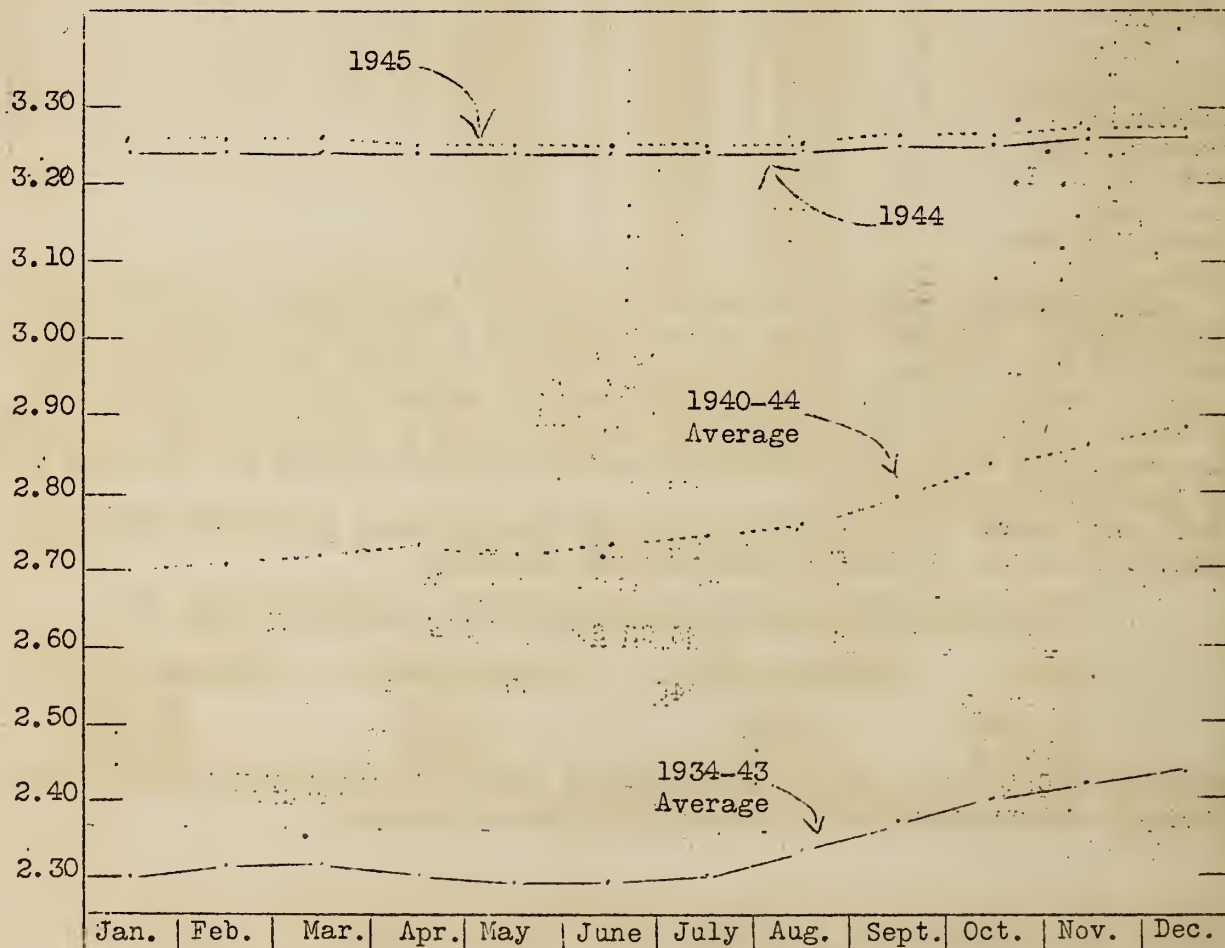
7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE
MILK USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
BY MONTHS 1945

(For 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

Geographic Sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Str. av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N. E.	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Mid. Atl.	3.44	3.45	3.44	3.43	3.43	3.41	3.39	3.41	3.41	3.43	3.45	3.45	3.43
E. N. Cent.	3.04	3.06	3.06	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.05	3.04
W. N. Cent.	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.81	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.83	2.81
S. Atl.	3.75	3.76	3.76	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77
E. S. Cent.	3.46	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.44	3.44	3.46	3.46	3.45	3.45	3.44
W. S. Cent.	3.32	3.31	3.32	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.32
Mountain	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.92	2.92	2.89
Pacific	3.14	3.15	3.15	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.15	3.16	3.14
U. S. 1945	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.27	3.26
U. S. 1944	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.24
U.S. 5-yr. av. 1940-44	2.70	2.71	2.72	2.73	2.72	2.73	2.74	2.76	2.79	2.83	2.86	2.88	2.76
U.S. 10-yr. av. 1934-43	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.30	2.29	2.29	2.30	2.33	2.37	2.40	2.42	2.43	2.34

Dollars M I L K D E A L E R S A V E R A G E B U Y I N G P R I C E S
per cwt.



YEARLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

CITY	(Cents per quart)																								
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Boston, Mass.	15.6	13.6	14.3	13.4	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0
New Haven, Conn.	15.2	14.6	15.3	15.4	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
New York, N.Y.	15.1	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0
Phila., Pa.	11.7	11.2	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Baltimore, Md.	13.1	12.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Washington, D.C.	14.8	13.5	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	20.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.8	20.2	19.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.3	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14.1	12.6	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.2	13.3	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5
Cleveland, O.	13.5	11.8	13.8	13.3	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0
Detroit, Mich.	13.0	12.7	14.0	13.8	13.6	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0
Chicago, Ill.	13.3	12.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.8	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	9.3	9.2	10.4	10.8	10.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.4	10.4	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	12.5	10.5	11.8	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Kansas City, Mo.	14.1	12.2	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.0	14.7	15.0	15.0
Omaha, Nebr.	13.1	10.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.7	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0
Louisville, Ky.	12.2	10.2	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0
New Orleans, La.	15.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5
Dallas, Texas	16.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0
Denver, Colo.	11.6	10.2	12.0	12.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	12.5	9.1	10.0	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.4	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0
Seattle, Wash.	12.3	12.7	12.5	10.8	12.2	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Portland, Ore.	12.9	11.5	12.2	11.2	11.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
San Francisco, Calif.	14.7	13.1	12.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
Los Angeles, Calif.	15.4	14.2	15.0	15.7	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Average	13.7	12.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.2	14.8	14.9	14.9

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

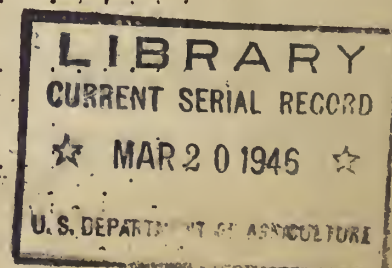
MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1945
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New Haven, Conn.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New York, N.Y.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Philadelphia, Pa.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Baltimore, Md.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Washington D.C.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Jacksonville, Fla.	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.5
Cleveland, Ohio	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Detroit, Mich.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Chicago, Ill.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Minneapolis, Minn.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Indianapolis, Ind.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kansas City, Mo.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Omaha, Nebr.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Louisville, Ky.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New Orleans, La.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.5
Dallas, Texas	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Denver, Colo.	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Seattle, Wash.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Portland, Ore.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
San Francisco, Calif.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.5
Los Angeles, Calif.	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14.5
Average 1945	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88
Average 1944	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88
5-yr. Av. 1940-44	13.63	13.69	13.72	13.73	13.70	13.71	13.75	13.82	13.91	13.96	14.01	14.08	13.81

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MARCH 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B.			Retail price per		
	City Class 1 Milk			quart delivered		
	(3.5% fat basis)			to homes		
	March	February	March	March	February	March
	1946	1946	1945	1946	1946	1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Mountain:						
Phoenix, Ariz.						
+ 1/3.50						
3.15						
3.15						
15						
14						
14						

1/ Effective March 8.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 16, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR APRIL 1946

In spite of seasonally increasing supplies prices in fluid milk markets in early April continued the firmness of the preceding months, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Milk supplies are now sufficient to satisfy most of the fluid requirements but still not sufficient to meet all the demand for cream. The ban on the sales of heavy cream in New York City continues in force. Milk production for the Nation was 9.8 million pounds in March, an increase of 18 percent over the February production, but a decline of 2 percent from a year earlier.

Average retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities advanced to 14.92 cents per quart for April as a result of a gain of 1/2 cent per quart in retail prices in Portland, Oregon. The increase in retail prices in Portland was accompanied by a rise in dealers' Class I buying prices of 21 cents per hundredweight, effective April 1, 1946. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes in Tucson, Arizona likewise rose, 1 cent per quart.

An increase of 10 cents per hundredweight in the dealers' Class I buying price at Roanoke, Virginia has been allowed by O.P.A., retroactive to January 1, 1946. In Wheeling, West Virginia the dealers' Class I buying price advanced 7 cents per hundredweight. The average Class I price for the country as a whole in April was \$3.30 per hundredweight, an increase of 1 cent from the previous month and 5 cents from the same month a year ago. Gains in prices from the previous month were shown in the West North Central, Mountain, and Pacific areas.

A hearing was held on March 28 in South Bend, Indiana on the Federal milk marketing order for the St. Joseph County area. This meeting was to review class prices and to consider an increase in the size of the marketing area.

The minimum producer price for fluid milk (Class IA) in the New York metropolitan area is being maintained at \$3.70 per hundredweight during April. This price is ordinarily reduced 25 cents per hundredweight on April 1. The provision in the Chicago and Suburban Chicago milk marketing order which decreases the Class I price during May and June by 20 cents per hundredweight also has been suspended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This was done to encourage sustained milk production in those marketing areas.

An opportunity for interested persons to file exceptions to a proposed amendment to the Greater Kansas City milk marketing order was granted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on April 5. The proposed amendment provided that a deduction of 20 cents per hundredweight be made from producer payments during May, June, and July. This deduction would be returned to producers in three equal payments in October, November, and December. The purpose of this proposal is to encourage producers to shift part of their production from the Spring to the Fall months. Following receipt and consideration of these exceptions the Department will issue the amendment in final form for producer approval.

Proposed amendments to the Washington D. C. milk marketing order were considered in a hearing held April 1 in that city. Amendments considered would: (1) Increase the Class I price by 55 cents per hundredweight in addition to the amount subsidies are reduced. (2) Increase Class II price by the amount of the reduction in subsidies. (3) Increase the Class I price for certain Maryland producers in lieu of premium payments for production standards. (4) Discontinue the seasonal price adjustment plan.

A milk marketing agreement for the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio marketing area has been tentatively approved by U. S. Department of Agriculture, subject to the approval of producers supplying that market. The present milk order (No. 71) for the area will be amended to contain provisions identical with those proposed for the marketing agreement. The proposed agreement and amended order would provide a wider base on which class prices to producers are determined.

An amendment to the Louisville, Kentucky milk marketing agreement has been tentatively approved. Under the present order 20 cents per hundredweight is being withheld from producers prices during April, May, and June which amount is returned to producers during September, October, and November. According to the amendment the amount withheld would be increased to 25 cents per hundredweight for 1946, 30 cents for 1947, 35 cents for 1948, and 40 cents for each year thereafter.

A proposed amendment to the Greater Boston milk marketing order would (1) adjust the Class II price formula so that producers would receive a higher price for milk used in certain Class II products, (2) provide a more specific definition of the plants of a handler that are to share in the producers payment pool, and (3) provide a more specific classification of emergency milk.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE										RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for CREAM					In bulk					Delivered to homes					Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. coa-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
Alabama(S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.7								
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0								
Arizona	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	43	12 1/4	15	28	-	-	14-15	25-27	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.9								
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	28	-	-	15	28	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8								
Tucson	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-3.8								
Arkansas																										
Little Rock																										
California(S)	D.R.	-	9.25	3.24	-	45	13 1/4	15 1/2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2								
Fresno	-	-	-	-	-	41	11 1/4	14 1/2	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.45								
Long Beach	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74 1/2	3.74 1/2	41-43	11 1/2-12	14 1/2	29	54	13 1/2	27	51	13 1/2	27	51	27	3.5								
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 1/4	15 1/2	30	60	14 1/2	29	58	14 1/2	29	58	29	3.6								
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13 1/2	16 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.5-4.2								
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-																								
Colorado																										
Boulder	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	41	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.9								
Colorado Springs	-	Not determined				42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.8								
Denver(F)	-	Not determined				40-41	10 3/4	13 1/2	26	50	12 1/2	24	46	12 1/2	24	46	24	3.1-4.0								
Connecticut(S)																										
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	4/3.25	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.7-3.9								
Dist. of Columbia																										
Washington(F)	3/4.40	4	6.0	4.10	3.60	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	12-15	23	-	-	3.5-4.1								
Florida(S)																										
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5								
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.6								
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0								
Illinois																										
Chicago(F)		Not determined				45 1/2-48	13	16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	-	3.55								
Quincy	2.75	3.8	5.0	2.60	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8								
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.9								
Indiana- Gary																										
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.48 1/2	48	13	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	48	3.5								
Fort Wayne(F)		Not determined				46	12	14	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	3.75								
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8								
Iowa																										
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0								
Cedar Rapids	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8								
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8								
Sioux City(F)	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	12-13	22-23	-	-	12-13	22-23	-	-	3.5								
Idaho - Boise	D.R.	-	8.6	3.01	3.01	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	12-13	22	-	-	3.5-4.0								

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Percent			
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	
Ohio	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8				
Cleveland		Not determined				45	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0				
Columbus(F)		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8				
Dayton		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.5				
Toledo(F)																					
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.5				
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6				
Oregon(S)																					
Portland	13/4.04	4	10.1	3.53½	3.53½	50	12½	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.4-4.0				
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9				
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.66	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.2-3.8				
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.7				
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.66	56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-					
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	-	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5				
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	3.45	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8				
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport																					
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.09	4/3.33	48	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.9				
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0				
Nashville	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	3.30	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8				
Texas																					
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.6				
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7				
Houston	4.00	4	7.0	3.65	3.65	-	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-					
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	3.25½	3.5	9.3	3.25½	3.25½	39	10½	13	-	-	13	-	-	12½-13	-	-	3.5				
Vermont(S)																					
Bellevue Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Virginia																					
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7				
Roanoke(S)	14/3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9				
Washington																					
Bremerton	D.R.		11.0	15/3.85	3.85	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	8/15	-	-	4.0				
Everett	3.87½	3.8	6.5	3.68	3.68	-	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.0				
Seattle	4.05	4	10/9.0	3.60	3.60	46	12	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	13½	-	-	3.6				
West Virginia																					
Charleston	3.54	3.5	10/10.12	3.54	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8				
Wheeling	3.65	4	5.0	3.40	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0				

(S) Under State Control Board, where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

1/ Buying price for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets. 3/ Dealers receive a payment from General Credit Commission under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid nonfat.

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7/1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/1¢ discount for each additional single quart.
9/Gretnor Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/Paid by dealers.

11 200-mile, zone price +31²⁵/₁₀₀¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 12 Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 13 Effective April 1. 14 Retroactive to January 1. 15 \$3.67¹/₂ per hundredweight paid at farm.

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in April	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in April
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Soulykill milk marketing area { Pa. area No. 4 }	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area { Pa. area No. 6 }	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area { Pa. area No. 8 }	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area { Pa. area No. 12 }	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	21
	Cents		Cents

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

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April 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
March 1946 Prices (Not available when the March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B.CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2 qt. con-tainers Cents	4 qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores 2 qt. con-tainers Cents	4 qt. con-tainers Cents				
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.0			
Long Beach, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	41	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-			
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	30	14	28	-	-			
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	29	58	3.6			
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	50	24	46	3.1-4.0			
Hartford, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Macon, Ga.	4.28	4	5.0	4.03	-	56	14	16	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0			
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.424	3.5	5.5	3.42	3.04	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	-	-	3.55			
Rock Island, Ill.	2/3.319	3.5	5.0	3.32	2.87	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	3.6			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/3.71	4	4.6	3.48	3.13	46	12	14	-	-	13	-	3.7			
South Bend, Ind. 2/	3.75	4	5.5	3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	13	15	-	-	13	-	-			
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.8			
Wichita, Kans.	3.757	3.8	5.5	3.59	3.34	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.6			
Louisville, Ky.	3.821	4	5.0	3.57	-	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	3.8			
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	8.1	4.18	2/3.38	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	3.64			
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.15	-	12	14	25	-	25	-	3.5-3.8			
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.224	3.5	5.9	3.22	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12	-	3.5			
St. Louis, Mo.	3.626	3.5	5.5	3.63	2.98	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	26-30	50-58	3.6			
Albany, N. Y.	2/3.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.6	3.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.45			
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/3.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.65	4.6	3.64 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.03	43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	3.75			
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.89			
Utica, N. Y.	2/3.61	3.5	4.0	3.61	-	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	3.6			
Mandan, N. D.	2.70	3.5	5.0	2.70	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.8			
Salem, Ore.	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	4.0			
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	3/8.1	3.64 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.15	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	3.7			
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	3.5	8.9	2/3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.59	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.7			
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0			
Boise, Idaho	D.R.	-	8.6	4/3.01	3.01	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	3.5-4.0			
Columbus, Ohio	3.50	4	5.5	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	12	14	-	-	13	-	4.0			
Dayton, Ohio	3.65	4	5.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	3.8			
Toledo, Ohio	5/3.65	3.5	5.5	3.65	3.00	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	3.5			

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ February price. 3/ Paid by dealers. 4/ Effective February 1. 5/ Effective March 1.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	April 1946			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1946	March 1946	April 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.53-3.98	3.74	12	3.74	3.74	3.75
Middle Atl!c.	12	3.13-3.80	3.46	12	3.46	3.46	3.43
E.N.Central	24	2.60-3.40	3.08	24	3.08	3.08	3.05
W.N.Central	21	2.25-3.32	2.84	21	2.84	2.83	2.79
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-4.88	3.79	17	3.79	3.79	3.77
E.S.Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.46	8	3.46	3.46	3.43
W.S.Central	9	3.15-3.45	3.32	9	3.32	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.85-3.43	3.03	9	3.03	3.02	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.28	11	3.28	3.26	3.14
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.30	123	3.30	3.29	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
April 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.94	3.53	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.64½	3.30½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.10	3.92	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ March price.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		Homes To	Stores At
					Homes To	Homes At		Homes To	Homes At		
O Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	2.92	19	-	29	29
P Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	-	17	-	-	-
P Boston, Mass.	17 1/2-19	23	20	1.82 1/2	28	28	2.95 1/2	16	43	23 1/2	23
P Buffalo, N. Y.	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	33	-	19	-	-	-
P Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	-	13	45	25	25
P Chicago, Ill. 5/	18 1/2-19 1/2	19 1/2	2/14	1.62-2.20	30 1/2-33	28 1/2-32	2.65-3.18	15 1/2-17	40-42	24	22
P Cleveland, Ohio	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	3.40	15	55	28	28
P Colo. Springs, Colo.	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	-	13	-	-	-
P Dallas, Texas	16	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
P Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
P Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	-	-	1.90-1.95	14	30-34	18-20	25
P El Paso, Texas	17 1/2	19 1/2	18	1.65	29	29	-	16	-	26	26
P Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	3.04	13	-	27	27
P Hartford, Conn.	19	-	15	1.60	-	-	-	17	-	30	30
P Indianapolis, Ind.	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.50	19	-	22	20-22
P Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	13-15	-	19 1/2	29
P Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	2.28	14	-	32	32 1/2
P Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	25	1.60-1.71	28 1/2	25	-	15	-	17 1/2	20-20 1/2
P Louisville, Ky.	17	-	19-20	-	44 1/2	44 1/2	3.60	14-16	-	17	14 1/2
P Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	2.60	28	28	2.15	22 1/2	-	19 1/2	16-17
P Milwaukee, Wis.	15	16	15-17	1.55	25	25	2.07	15	-	28	28-29
P Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19-20	1.30	22	22	-	12	-	30 1/2	32 1/2
P Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	-	1.55	-	-	-	14 1/2	-	27	27 1/2
P New Orleans, La.	16 1/2-17 1/2	20	-	1.88	-	-	2.10	14	-	28 1/2	29 1/2
P New York, N. Y.	19 1/2-19 3/4	-	-	1.80-2.04	31 1/2	29 1/2	3.32	16-20	52 1/2	22	22
P Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	14	2.30	34 1/2	34 1/2	3.00-3.36	17 1/2	-	27	26
P Pittsburgh, Pa.	16 1/2-17 1/2	-	-	1.82-1.87	29	29	2.77	18 1/2	40	25	23
P Portland, Ore.	15 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	1.91 1/2	29	29	3.41	16 1/2	49 1/2	23 1/2	18-23
P Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.50	30	30	-	17	-	33-34	30-35
P Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	2.00	32	30	2.60	20	38	25	25
P Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	1.80	30 1/2	30	2.80	17	40	23 1/2	23
P Seattle, Wash.	14 1/2	-	2/19	1.75	37 1/2	37 1/2	2.60	13-19	-	23	18-23
P St. Louis, Mo.	16 1/2	17 1/2	-	-	35	33	-	20	-	56	56
P Trenton, N. J.	16 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	2/18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	3.20	16-18	-	33-34	30-35
P Washington, D. C.	16-17	-	15-18	-	25	25	-	15	-	25	25
P Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	1.95	-	-	2.95	15	-	27	25-27
P Wichita, Kan.	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	15	-	27	25-27

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated, 2/ Price for 12 oz. package. 3/ All cream 30 percent butterfat. 4/ Table cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat. 5/ Table cream 18-22 percent butterfat. Whipping cream 32-36 percent butterfat.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	4.00	Feb.	4.05	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	6/4.10	Feb.	4.10	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.24	Feb.	3.41	
Louisville, Ky.	3.44	Mar.	3.57	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Feb.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.49	Feb.	3.53	
Detroit, Mich.	3.52	Feb.	3.69	All milk pooled
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.15	Mar.	3.22	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.50	Feb.	3.61	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.58	Feb.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Feb.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.46	Feb.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.43	Feb.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Feb.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.15	Feb.	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dayton, Ohio	3.35	Feb.	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Toledo, Ohio	3.48	Feb.	3.60	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.78	Feb.	3.64 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.04	Feb.	4.09	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Feb.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	7/3.60	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.85	Feb.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Mar.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Effective Feb. 8.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1946 8/

Market	March 1946	February 1946	March 1945
New York	47.25¢	47.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	46.50¢	46.50¢	41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- APRIL 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	April 1946	March 1946	April 1945	April 1946	March 1946	April 1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Wheeling, W. Va.	+ 3.40	3.33	3.33	15	15	15
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Tucson, Ariz.	+ -	-	-	15	14	14
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Portland, Ore.	+ $1/3.53\frac{1}{2}$	$3.32\frac{1}{2}$	$3.32\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	14	14

1/ Effective April 1.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR MAY 1946

Prices of bottled milk delivered to homes in 25 cities during early May registered the sharpest advance from the previous month that has been shown in the past 3 years, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. An increase in the average for these cities from 14.92 cents per quart in April to 15.0 cents per quart in early May was shown. For the fourth consecutive month, the average buying prices of dealers showed an advance. At \$3.32 per hundredweight, the average buying price was 2 cents higher than the preceding month and 7 cents higher than a year earlier.

Supplies of fluid milk were sufficient to satisfy all consumer needs during early May in spite of continuing heavy demands. Fluid cream markets continued firm with considerable storing of cream taking place, although there were possibilities of future price limitations.

A 1-cent advance in retail prices in New York City was allowed by the OPA, effective April 25, for milk delivered to homes and milk sold in stores. One-half of the increase was allowed in order to compensate dealers for increasing labor costs. Termination of the 20-cent per hundredweight subsidy to dealers took place concurrently, which accounts for the remainder of the rise. While buying prices in New York City did not advance, they were maintained at winter levels, instead of allowing for seasonal decline which usually occurs in April, May, and June. Retail prices likewise advanced in the Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa area. Dealers' buying prices increased 40 cents per hundredweight and the subsidy paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the Fluid Milk Payment Program of 25 cents per hundredweight was terminated. In Sioux City, Iowa, retail prices of milk delivered to homes as well as sales from stores advanced 1 cent per quart. Dealers' buying prices rose 45 cents per hundredweight at the same time. An increase in prices at Memphis, Tenn. during April was reported too late for inclusion in last month's Fluid Milk Price Report. Retail prices were allowed to advance 1/2 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and 1 cent per quart for milk sold from stores. An increase in dealers' buying prices of 25 1/2 cents per hundredweight likewise occurred. The OPA permitted an advance of 15 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices in Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Racine, Wisconsin, effective in late April or early May. No advance in retail prices was shown for these markets. An increase in dealers' buying prices of 20 cents per hundredweight was shown for Winona, Minn.

A total of 9 cities have shown advances in retail prices since the first of this year. The increases in prices of milk delivered to homes were as follows: Albuquerque, 1 cent per quart; Seattle, 1/2 cent; Phoenix, 1 cent; Tucson, 1 cent; Portland, 1/2 cent; Memphis, 1/2 cent; New York City, 1 cent; Omaha, 1 cent; and Sioux City, 1 cent.

The hearing on the Metropolitan New York Milk Marketing Order was reopened on May 14 to consider additional proposals which would (1) prescribe the basis for suspension or exclusion of plants from the market pool, (2) consider handler payments on milk received from nonpool sources, and (3) would consider allocation of milk supplies to handlers to take care of fluid milk requirements.

Prices of fluid (Class I-A) milk in the New York metropolitan area will be maintained at not less than \$3.70 per hundredweight during May and June instead of allowing the usual seasonal decline provided for in the Class I-A price formula.

In order to provide greater elasticity in the Class I and II prices in the Omaha-Council Bluffs and Sioux City marketing areas, the United States Department of Agriculture has amended these orders to provide an alternative method of pricing these classes of milk by the addition of a fixed amount above the basic price. The basic price is determined by prices paid by condenseries or the butter and milk powder price, whichever is higher. Tentative approval of an amendment to the Greater Kansas City milk marketing order, which provides for greater seasonal variation in producer payments, was announced by the Department of Agriculture. This amendment must be approved by a referendum of producers before it becomes effective. According to the amendment, 20 cents per hundredweight would be withheld from producer payments during May, June, and July. These deductions would be returned in three equal payments during October, November, and December.

Coordination of the pricing formula for Class I (fluid milk) in the Boston market with that of the New York market order was the purpose of a tentatively approved marketing agreement for the Greater Boston area announced by the Department of Agriculture. Other provisions were likewise included in this marketing agreement.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars			Used for 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
Alabama(S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	-	17	-	-	16	-	-	3.7	
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0	
Mobile																
Arizona	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	43	12 1/4	28	15	-	25-27	14-15	-	-	3.5-3.9	
Phoenix															3.3-3.8	
Tucson																
California(S)																
Fresno	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74 1/2	-	44	13 1/4	30	15 1/2	-	-	13 1/2	-	-	4.2	
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	41-43	11 1/2-12	29	14 1/2	54	27	51	13 1/2	51	3.5	
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 1/4	30	15 1/2	60	29	58	14 1/2	58	3.6	
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13 1/2	-	16 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.5-4.2	
Colorado																
Boulder	3.15	Not determined			-	41	11	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.9	
Colorado Springs		3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Denver(F)		Not determined			-	40-41	10 1/4	26	13 1/2	50	24	46	12 1/2	46	3.1-4.0	
Connecticut(S)																
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	48	13	-	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington(F)	3/4.41	4	6.0	4.11	3.61	45-48	11-13	15	15	-	23	12-15	-	-	3.5-4.1	
Florida(S)																
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	-	19	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.6	
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	-	18	-	-	17	-	-	4.0	
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	8.6	3.01	3.01	39	11	24	13	-	22	12-13	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Illinois																
Alton		Not determined			-	45 1/2-48	12	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Chicago(F)		4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	32	16 1/2	62	-	14 1/2	-	-	3.5	
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	46	13	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5	
Indiana																
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.66	46	-	-	14	-	-	12 1/2	-	48	3.75	
Fort Wayne(F)		Not determined			-	48	12	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7	
Gary		4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	13	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.5	
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	12	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Iowa																
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	44	10	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0	
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	11 1/2	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8	
Sioux City(F)	4/3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.20	-	11	26	5/14	-	24-25	13-14	-	-	3.5	
Kansas																
Wichita(F)		Not determined			-	48	12-13	-	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.5-3.6	

Kentucky	Lexington	3.75	4.5	3.0	3.45	3.45	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	15	-	4.0-4.5
Louisiana	Louisville(F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	3.45	3.45	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	3.8
New Orleans(F-S)	6/3.704	4	6.5	3.38	-	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Maryland	Baltimore	3/4.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	14	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)	Poston(F)	7/4.10	3.7	Cream	3.94	8/3.56	48-50	13	16	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
Michigan	Lewrence & Lowell(F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.94	-	-	-	16	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Battle Creek	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.25	-	-	12	14	25	14	25	3.5-3.8
Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	-	-	48	13	15	-	14	-	3.5-3.6
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	-	45	12	14	-	12-14	-	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.46	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	14	-	3.6
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	2.85	-	44	12	14	-	14	-	3.5
Minnesota	Duluth(F)	3.331	4	5.8	3.04	2.52	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.8
St. Paul & Mpls.(F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	3.10	-	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/13	-	10/12	-	3.5
Winona	4/3.10	3.5	5.0	3.10	-	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	13	-	4.0
Missouri	Kansas City(F) 11/	3.747	3.8	Not determined	-	-	48-50	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	15	-	13-15	-	3.6-3.8
St. Louis(F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	3.6
Montana(S)	Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	14	-	3.5-3.7
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	13	-	13	-	4.0
Nebraska	Omaha(F)	3-4/3.60	3.8	5.0	3.45	3.10	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/14	26	12/13-14	24-25	3.7
New Hampshire	Manchester & Nashua(S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.94	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)	Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
New York	Albany	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	44-48	13	15	-	15	-	4.2
Binghamton	Buffalo(S)	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	43-47	12	10/15	-	14	-	3.5
New York(F-S) 3-13/	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	44	13	16	-	16	-	3.7
Rochester(S)	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	-	46-52	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14/18	-	14/15-16	-	3.7
Utica	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	40-44	13	16	-	15	-	3.6
North Carolina	Durham	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	56	15	17	-	17	-	3.5
Winston-Salem	4.70	4	5.0	4.15	-	-	50	15	17	-	17	-	4.0
Ohio	Akron	4/3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.40	44	13	15	50	15	48	3.7
Canton	Cincinnati(F)	3.60	3.5	5.0	3.60	3.10	-	13	15	-	15	-	3.5
Cleveland	Columbus(F)	3.80	4	15/5.52	3.52	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	14-15	-	3.7
Dayton	Not determined	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	14	-	3.8
Toledo(F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	45	12	14	-	13	-	4.0
	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	48	13	15	-	14	-	3.8
							48	13	15	-	14	-	3.5

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	Cents		2-qt. con-tainers	Cents	
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	12½				15					3.5-4.5
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13				15					3.6
Oregon(S)	4.04	4	10.1	3.53½	3.53½	50	12½				14½					3.4-4.2
Portland																
Pennsylvania(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45		48	13½				15					3.9
Johnstown		Not determined				46-48	12				14					3.7
Philadelphia(F)	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14				15½					-
Pittsburgh	3.70	4	5.0	3.45							15					-
Reading																-
Rhode Island(S)																-
Newport		3.7	Cream	4.09	8/3.32		14				16					3.95
Providence	4.25					48	13				16					3.7-3.9
South Carolina																
Charleston	4.42	4	5.0	4.17		54-56	15	16½-17			17					4.0
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90		38	10				12					3.5
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	48	13				15	28				4.0
Memphis	16/4.16	4	17/7.0	3.81	3.81	44	12½				14					4.0
Nashville	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	3.30	40	12				14					3.8-3.9
Texas																
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	12½				15					3.6
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70		13½				15½					3.7
Houston	4.00	4	7.0	3.65			13½				15					4.2
Utah																
Ogden		Not determined				39	10½				13					3.5-3.7
Salt Lake City	3.25½	3.5	9.3	3.25½		39	10½				13	23				3.5
Virginia																
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15				16					3.7
Roanoke(S)	3.80	4	5.0	3.55			13				15					3.8-3.9
Washington																
Bremerton						48	13				15					4.0
Everett	3.82½	3.8	6.0	3.64½	3.64½		11½				14					4.0
Seattle	4.05	4	17/9.0	3.60	3.60	46	12				14½					3.6
West Virginia																
Wheeling	3.65	4	5.0	3.40	2.60		13				15					4.0

Cheyenne	D.R.	10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	14	3.01
(S) Under State Control Board.									
(F) Under Federal Control.									

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets. 3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Effective May 1. 5/ Effective May 9. 6/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 7/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order. 8/ April price. 9/ 1/4 per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 10/ 1/4 discount for each additional single quart. 11/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 12/ Effective May 10. 13/ 200-mile zone price + 31 1/2¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 14/ Effective April 25. 15/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 16/ Effective April 8. 17/ Paid by dealers. 18/ Effective April 19. 19/ Effective April 20.

Area	Amount per hundred weight paid in May	Area	Amount per hundred weight paid in May
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
except city of Hazelton		Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Hazelton, Pa.	2/26	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	3/25
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	4/0
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Fort Wayne, Ind. area	5/
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33		

- 1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.
- 2/ Effective May 1.
- 3/ Terminated May 10.
- 4/ Terminated April 25.
- 5/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
Sacramento, Calif. (1-15) D.R.	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	4.28	-	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	3.1-4.0	3.5-4.0	3.55
Macon, Ga.	1/3.46	4	5.0	4.03	-	56	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.399	3.5	5.5	3.46	3.08	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Rock Island, Ill.	3.75	4	4.6	3.40	2.95	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.477	3.89	9.0	3.52	3.17	46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Topeka, Kans.	3.797	3.8	5.5	3.13	2.74	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Wichita, Kans.	3.879	4	5.0	3.63	3.38	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.63	3.08	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Portland, Me.	4.34	3.7	8.1	3.78	-	50	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Fall River, Mass.	4.25	3.7	6.6	4.12	2/3.38	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Springfield, Mass. 2/	3.26	3.5	5.9	3.26	-	50	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.557	3.5	5.5	3.56	2.96	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	3.6	3.7	3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2/3.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.8	3.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Albany, N. Y.	2/3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/3.47	3.5	4.0	3.47	-	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Utica, N. Y.	4.20	4	4.0	4.00	4.00	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Baltimore, N. C.	2.80	3.5	5.0	2.80	-	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Grand Forks, N. D.	3/3.45	3.5	5.0	3.45	3.45	44	13	15	-	50	15	-	48	3.6	3.7	3.8
Akron, Ohio	2/3.75	4	5.5	3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Columbus, Ohio	3/3.90	4	5.5	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	3/3.70	3.5	4/5.52	3.70	2.95	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.05	4	4/8.2	3.64	3.47	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.42	4	5.0	4.17	-	54-56	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Charleston, S. C.	D.R.	-	8.9	2/3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Ogden, Utah	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Oshkosh, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Alton, Illinois	D.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8
Ogden, Utah	-	-	9.1	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.57	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ March price. 3/ Effective April 1. 4/ Paid by dealers.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, May 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	May 1946			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1946	April 1946	May 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.53-3.98	3.74	12	3.74	3.74	3.75
Middle Atl'c.	12	3.13-3.80	3.46	12	3.46	3.46	3.43
E.N. Central	24	2.60-3.46	3.12	24	3.12	3.11	3.03
W.N. Central	21	2.25-3.36	2.89	21	2.89	2.84	2.79
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-4.88	3.79	17	3.79	3.79	3.77
E.S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.50	8	3.50	3.49	3.43
W.S. Central	9	3.15-3.45	3.32	9	3.32	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.85-3.43	3.03	9	3.03	3.03	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.29	11	3.29	3.28	3.14
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.32	123	3.32	3.30	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.94	3.53	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.64	3.30	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.11	3.93	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ April price.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes	At Stores	Retail	
					To Homes	At Stores				To Homes	At Stores
Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19	-	29	29
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	17	17	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16	-	25	25
Boston, Mass.	17½-19	23	20	1.82½	28	28	16	16	-	23½	23
Buffalo, N. Y.	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	33	19	19	44	43	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	13	13	-	45	25
Chicago, Ill.	17½-19½	19½	2/14	1.62-2.20	30½-33	28½-32	17-18	15½-17	43	40-42	22
Cleveland, Ohio	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15	55	28	28
Colo. Springs, Colo.	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	13	13	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	16	-	14	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	15	14	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn.	3/	-	20	1.42-1.47	-	-	-	-	32-34	18-20	25
El Paso, Texas	17½	19½	18	1.65	29	29	16	16	-	26	26
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	15	13	-	27	20-22
Indianapolis, Ind.	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	19½	-
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	15	13-15	-	20-22	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	25	1.60-1.71	28½	25	16	14	35½	29	28-29
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	19-20	-	-	-	16	14-16	-	-	-
Memphis, Tenn.	16	-	-	-	-	-	13½	11½	-	32½	32½
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	1.30	44½	44½	22½	22½	-	20½	20-20½
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	16	-	2.60	-	-	15	15	-	17	14½
Minneapolis, Minn.	4/	-	-	1.55	25	21	14	12	32	27-32	-
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	20	1.30	-	-	13	13	-	19½	16-17
New Orleans, La.	16½-17½	20	-	1.55	-	-	14½	14	-	19½	-
New York, N. Y.	19½-19¾	-	-	1.88	-	-	20-22	-	-	28	29½
Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	-	1.80-2.04	31½	29½	18½	17½	54½	52½	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16½-17½	-	14-20	2.30	34½	34½	18½	18½	-	40	22
Portland, Ore.	15½-19	-	-	1.85	29	29	16	16	40	49½	26
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.91½	29	29	16½	16½	49½	27	-
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	17	17	-	22	26
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	2.00	32	30	21	20	-	25	23
Seattle, Wash.	14½	-	2/19	1.80	30½	30	17½	17	40	23½	23
St. Louis, Mo.	16½	17½	-	1.75	37½	37½	15-16½	13-19	41½	23	18-23
Trenton, N. J.	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	35	33	20	19	-	-	-
Washington, D. C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18	56	56-57	30-35
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	15	-	25	25
Wichita, Kan.	16	-	16	1.95	-	27	15	15	-	27	25-27

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price for 12 oz. package. 3/ All cream 30 percent butterfat. 4/ Table cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat. 5/ Table cream 18-22 percent butterfat. Whipping cream 32-36 percent butterfat.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.94	Mar.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.09	Mar.	4.10	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.18	Mar.	3.42	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	7/3.17	Apr.	3.63	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Mar.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.45	Mar.	3.53	
Detroit, Mich.	3.56	Mar.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.20	Apr.	3.26	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.51	Mar.	3.63	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.44	Mar.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Mar.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.37	Mar.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.48	Mar.	3.50	
Dayton, Ohio	3.29½	Mar.	3.37½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.75	Mar.	3.64½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.57½	Mar.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.04	Mar.	4.09	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Mar.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.49½	Mar.	3.60	
Charleston, W. Va.	-	Mar.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis. (1-18)	3.00	Apr.	3.00	
" " (19-30)	3.09	Apr.	3.15	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city whole-sale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Does not include 20¢ per cwt. withheld in April which will be disbursed to producers in Sept. Oct. and Nov.

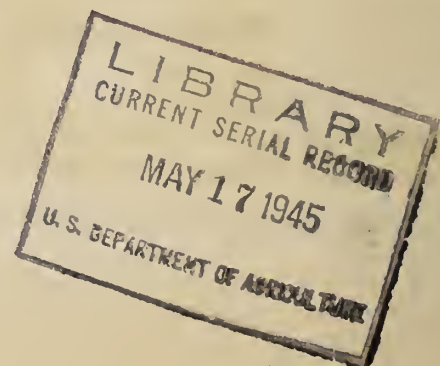
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1946 8/

Market	April 1946	March 1946	April 1945
New York	47.25¢	47.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	46.50¢	46.50¢	41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MAY 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1946 Dollars	April 1946 Dollars	May 1945 Dollars	May 1946 Cents	April 1946 Cents	May 1945 Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York City	+ 4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/18	17	17
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio	- 3.40	3.45	3.25	15	15	15
Kenosha, Wis.	+ 2/3.15	3.00	3.00	14	14	14
Milwaukee, Wis.	+ 3/3.15	3.00	3.00	13	13	13
Racine, Wis.	+ 4/3.15	3.00	3.00	13	13	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Winona, Minn.	+ 2/3.10	2.90	2.90	13	13	13
Sioux City, Iowa	+ 2/3.50	3.05	3.05	5/14	13	13
Omaha, Nebr.	+ 2/3.45	3.05	3.05	6/14	13	13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Memphis, Tenn.	+ 7/3.81	3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
1/ Effective April 25. 2/ Effective May 1. 3/ Effective April 19. 4/ Effective April 20. 5/ Effective May 9. 6/ Effective May 10. 7/ Effective April 8.						



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JUNE 1946

Fluid milk markets in early June registered widespread price increases, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. The upward movement followed authorization by the Office of Economic Stabilization on May 29 of an increase of 40 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices and 1 cent per quart in retail prices in most sections of the country.

In general, these increases were authorized in all areas except those where increases had already been allowed earlier this year. In areas where the earlier increases were smaller than those authorized on May 29, dealers were permitted to raise prices enough to make up the difference. Many markets, however, failed to report any increase in prices in early June, because dealers were uncertain at the time of reporting how much of an increase would be permitted in their particular cases and when it would become effective.

On June 1, the Boston and Fall River, Mass., marketing area and Providence, R. I. reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in the prices of home delivered milk, as well as of milk sold from stores. An accompanying increase of 40 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices was likewise reported. Effective June 7, an increase both in dealers' buying prices and in retail prices similar to that shown in Boston was reported at Hartford, Connecticut. A similar increase in retail prices occurred at Bellows Falls, Vt. In the Philadelphia, Pa., market prices of milk delivered to homes and sold from stores rose 1 cent per quart accompanied by an increase of 40 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices.

Prices increased in both the New York City and Rochester, N. Y. marketing areas, effective June 1. Dealers' buying prices rose 40 cents per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat, and retail prices of milk delivered to homes and sales at stores rose 1 cent per quart. This is the second successive month that a 1 cent increase has been made in retail milk prices in New York City. The same gain as shown by the markets just mentioned was reported by the Richmond, Va. market. An increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices and of 1/2 cent per quart in store and home delivered milk in the Baltimore, N. C., market on May 2 was reported too late for inclusion in the May issue of this report.

At St. Joseph, Mo., an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices of milk was shown, but an increase in dealers' buying prices was not reported. Dealers' buying prices rose 48 cents per hundredweight on June 10 at Kalamazoo, Mich., but no increase was shown in retail prices. A rise of 12 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices in the Omaha, Nebr., marketing area was not accompanied by any increase in retail prices. Dealers' buying prices in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, area rose 20 cents per hundredweight on April 1 and an additional 20 cents on May 1. The buying price on the latter date was \$3.10 per hundredweight. At New Orleans, La., the dealers' buying price in early June increased 22 cents per hundredweight. A price increase in the Quincy, Ill. market, effective May 1, was not reported in time to be published in the May Report. On that date dealers' buying prices increased 20 cents per hundredweight and retail prices on milk sold through stores or delivered to homes increased 1/2 cent per quart.

In the El Paso, Texas, market in early June retail prices for milk delivered to homes and sold through stores rose 1/2 cent per quart. No change was shown in dealers' buying prices. Effective June 7, an increase of 1 cent per quart for home delivered milk was shown in Fresno, Calif. In the Los Angeles area retail prices rose 1 cent per quart and dealers' buying prices increased 36-3/4 cents per hundredweight.

A proposed marketing agreement and order for the Cleveland, Ohio area has been submitted by the Production and Marketing Administration to Cleveland producers and distributors. This order would establish a market-wide pool with three classes of milk. Prices would be based on the one of three alternative formulas which would yield the highest return.

A hearing is scheduled to be held for the Cincinnati market to consider an increase in prices to producers. The price increases permitted by the O.E.S. cannot be taken in this market because the class prices are fixed by the order and cannot be changed without a hearing.

In the Boston and Lowell-Lawrence, Mass., marketing areas, the Class I pricing formula has been modified to reflect the current price ceilings on butter and fluid milk announced by O.E.S. Other changes were also made in these orders.

Suspension of the provision in the Minneapolis-St. Paul marketing order, which requires a 10 cent per hundredweight reduction in the June Class I price will prevent this decline from occurring. The pricing formula of the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing Order has also been modified to reflect increases in fluid milk and butter prices. A similar modification was made in the Fall River, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., marketing orders.

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. 16bs per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents							
									4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents											
Alabama(S)																							
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																							
Phoenix	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	43	12 1/4	15	28	-	12 1/4	15	14-15	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.9
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	28	-	13	15	15	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas																							
Little Rock	3.50	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	13	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California																							
Fresno	D.R.	-	11.75	4/4.11 1/4	4.11 1/4	49	14 1/4	4/16 1/2	32	-	14 1/4	13	14 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	45-47	12 3/4	15 1/2	31	58	12 3/4	15 1/2	14 1/2	29	55	-	14 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-			-	-	13 1/2	16 1/2	-	-	13 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
Colorado																							
Boulder		Not determined			-	41	11	13	-	-	11	13	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	-	11	13	12-13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Denver(F)		Not determined			-	40-41	10 3/4	13 1/2	26	50	10 3/4	13 1/2	12 1/2	24	46	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.1-4.0
Connecticut(S)																							
Hartford	4/4.53	3.7	4.0	4.45	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia																							
Washington(F)	3-5/4.01	4	5.0	4.51	3.61	46-49	12-14	16	-	-	12-14	16	13-16	25	-	-	13-16	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.1
Florida(S)																							
Jacksonville	4.03	4-4.5	Flat	4.03	4.03	60	16	19	-	-	16	19	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	4.004	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	-	16	19	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	6/5.05	4.2	4.0	4.77	-	56-60	15-16	18-19	-	-	15-16	18-19	17-18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Idaho																							
Boise	D.R.	-	3.6	3.01	3.01	39	11	13	24	-	11	13	12-13	22	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																							
Chicago(F)		Not determined			-	45 1/2-48	13	16 1/2	32	62	13	16 1/2	7/14 1/2	-	-	-	7/14 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Quincy	8/2.95	3.8	5.0	2.80	2.27 1/2	39	10 1/2	12 1/2	-	-	10 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	-	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.05	39	13	15	-	-	13	15	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Indiana																							
Evansville	3.40	4	3.5	2.97 1/2	2.69 1/2	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	12 1/2	-	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	43	13	15 1/2	-	-	13	15 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Iowa																							
Des Moines					-																		
Sioux City(F)	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11 1/2	13	-	-	11 1/2	13	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Kentucky	3.536	3.5	5.0	3.54	3.24	-	12	14	26	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Louisville(F)		Not determined			-	46-49	13 1/2	16	-	-	13 1/2	16	13 1/2-16	-	-	-	13 1/2-16	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Paducah	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	47	12 1/2	14 1/2	-	-	12 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	-	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Louisiana																							
New Orleans(F-S)	9/3.952	4	7.0	3.60	3.14	50	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	15-15 1/2	-	-	-	15-15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

Maryland Baltimore	3/4.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S) Boston(F) Fall River(F)	5-10/4.50 5/4.74	3.7 3.7	cream Not determined	4.34	11/3.55	52-54	14 14 1/2	17 17	-	-	-	15 1/2 16	-	-	3.7-4.0
Michigan Battle Creek Grand Rapids Kalamazoo	3.46 3.28 12/3.94 3.20	3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	3.46 3.28 3.94 3.20	3.25 3.28 3.94 2.85	-	12 12 11 1/2 12	14 14 14 14	25	-	-	14 12-14 14 14	25	-	3.5-3.8 3.5-3.8 3.8 3.5
Minnesota Duluth(F) St. Paul & Mpls.(F) Winona	3.331 3.10	4 3.5	5.3 Not determined 5.0	3.04 3.10	2.52	38 42 39	10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2	13 13 13	-	-	-	11 1/2 11 1/2 14/12 13	-	20	3.5-3.8 3.5 4.0
Missouri St. Louis(F) St. Joseph Montana(S)	3.45	3.8	Not determined 5.0	3.30	-	48-52	13 1/2	15 1/2 6/15 1/2	30	58	14-15 1/2 6/13 1/2-15 1/2	26-30	50-53	-	3.6
Butte Lewistown Nebraska Omaha(F) New Jersey(S) Trenton New York	3.08 - 5/3.72 3.63	3.5 - 3.8 3.5	8.8 - 5.0 4.0	3.08 - 3.57 3.83	- - 3.22 2.67	40-44 40	11 1/2 11 13 1/2	14 13 15 1/2	25	-	13-14 14 1/2	24-25	-	-	3.5 4.0
Albany Binghamton New York(F-S) 5-15/ Rochester(S) Schenectady	4.65 1/2-4.81 1/2 5/4.20	3.5 3.5 3.5	Not determined 4.0 4.0	4.65 1/2-4.81 1/2 4.20	- -	44-48 43-47 50-56 40-44 50-52	13 12 13 13 14	15 15 19 17 5/16	-	-	15 14 16-17 16 5/16	-	-	-	4.1 3.55 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.5
Utica North Carolina Durham Winston-Salem	4.40 16/5.05	4 4	4.0 5.0	4.20 4.30	-	45 54	15 16	17 18	-	-	17 18	-	-	-	4.0 4.0
Ohio Akron Canton Cincinnati(F) Cleveland Columbus(F) Dayton Toledo(F)	3.60 3.80 3.50	3.5 4 3.5	Not determined 5.0 17/5.52 5.0	3.60 3.52 3.50	3.10 - 2.65	44 46 46 45 48 48	13 13 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 13	15 15 15 15 14 15	-	50	15 15 14-15 14 13 14 14	-	48	-	3.7 3.5 3.7 3.8 4.0 3.8 3.5
Oklahoma Oklahoma City Tulsa Oregon(S) Portland Pennsylvania(S) Philadelphia(F) Pittsburgh	3.75 3.75 4.04	4 4 4	4.0 5.0 10.1	3.55 3.50 3.53 1/2	3.55 3.50 3.53 1/2	48 48 50	12 1/2 13 12 1/2	15 15 14 1/2	-	-	15 15 14-14 1/2	-	-	-	3.5-4.5 3.6 3.4-4.2 3.7
	3.66	3.5	Not determined 5.0	3.66	3.45	50-52 56	13 14	5/15 15 1/2	-	-	5/14 15 1/2	-	-	-	-

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent.
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct	Allowance 1/10% butterfat -	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Per single quart	Stores		Per single quart	4-qt. containers	4-qt. containers					
				Dollars	Cents			Dollars	Cents	Cents		2-qt. con-tainers	Cents				2-qt. con-tainers	Cents			
Rhode Island(s)	5/4.65	3.7	Cream	4.49	11/3.32	52	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9				
Providence																					
South Carolina	4.42	4	5.0	4.17	-	54-56	15	16 1/2	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Charleston																					
Tennessee	3.00	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	20	-	15	20	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Knoxville	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	3.30	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9				
Nashville																					
Texas																					
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	40	12 1/2	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.0				
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	14	16	-	-	13/16	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Houston	4.00	4	7.0	3.65	-	-	13 1/2	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	4.2				
Utah																					
Ogden			Not determined			39	10 1/2	13	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Vermont(S)																					
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	43	13	5/15	-	-	5/15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Virginia																					
Richmond	19/4.73	3.7	4.0	4.65	2.91	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Roanoke	3.00	4	5.0	3.55	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9				
Washington																					
Bremerton						43	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Everett	3.82 1/2	3.8	6.0	3.64 1/2	3.64 1/2	44	11 3/4	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	4				
West Virginia																					
Charleston	3.54	3.5	20/10.12	3.54	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Wheeling	3.65	4	5.0	3.40	2.60	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Wisconsin																					
Beloit	3.29	3.5	5.5	3.29	2.98	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Kenosha	3.15	3.5	4.0	3.15	3.15	43	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	2.80	44	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Milwaukee	3.15	3.5	5.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6				
Racine	3.15	3.5	4.0	3.15	3.15	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Wyoming																					
Cheyenne	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control. D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Effective June 7. 5/ Effective June 1. 6/ Effective June 9.

- 7/ The bulk of milk now being sold from Chicago stores is homogenized and/or Vitamin D. Retail store prices of those grades increased 1 cent to the ceiling in April. 8/ Effective May 1. 9/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 10/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order. 11/ May price. 12/ Effective June 10. 13/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 14/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart. 15/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 16/ Effective June 8. 17/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 18/ Effective May 10. 19/ Effective June 10. 20/ Paid by dealers.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in June	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in June
	Cents		Cents
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
except city of Hazelton	26	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Hazelton, Pa.	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38		

- 1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.
- 2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE			RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK		Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4 qt. containers						
	Paid for milk of basic test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.						Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars		Per single quart	2-qt. containers		4-qt. containers	Per single quart	2-qt. containers
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.0				
Long Beach, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	41	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	-	-	-	-	-				
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	30	-	-	14	28	-				
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46				
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.479	3.5	5.5	3.48	2.98	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	-				
Rock Island, Ill.	3.401	3.5	5.0	3.40	2.95	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	-				
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/3.77	4	4.6	3.54	3.19	46	12	14	-	-	12	-	-	-				
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	3/3.10	3.5	5.0	3.10	-	34	10	12	-	-	13	-	-	-				
Wichita, Kans.	4/3.797	3.8	5.5	3.63	3.38	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.5-3.6				
Louisville, Ky.	3.818	4	5.0	3.57	3.02	46-49	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.8				
Paducah, Ky.	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.9				
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	8.1	4.18	2/3.39	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.48				
Springfield, Mass.	4.25	3.7	6.6	4.12	-	50	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.8				
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.26	3.5	5.9	3.26	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5				
St. Louis, Mo.	3.573	3.5	5.5	3.57	2.97	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	-				
Lincoln, Nebr.	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.55				
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7				
Albany, N. Y.	2/3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.2	3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.2				
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/3.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.2	3.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5				
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8				
Baltimore, N. C.	5/4.40	4	4.0	4.20	4.20	50	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0				
Columbus, Ohio	3.75	4	5.5	3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0				
Dayton, Ohio	3.90	4	5.5	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8				
Toledo, Ohio	3.70	3.5	5.5	3.70	2.95	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5				
Salem, Ore.	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0				
McKeesport, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	3.7-3.8				
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	6/8.1	3.64 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.46	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7				
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.9	3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.59	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Charleston, W. Va.	3.54	3.5	6/10.12	3.54	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0				

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ April price. 3/ Effective May 1. 4/ Incorrectly reported as April prices on May report. 5/ Effective May 2.
6/ Paid by dealers.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	June 1946			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1946	May 1946	June 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
Now England	12	3.71-4.38	4.06	12	4.06	3.74	3.76
Middle Atl'c.	12	3.13-4.20	3.56	12	3.56	3.46	3.41
E.N. Central	24	2.71-3.60	3.14	24	3.14	3.13	3.03
W.N. Central	21	2.25-3.36	2.90	21	2.90	2.89	2.79
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-4.88	3.89	17	3.89	3.82	3.77
E.S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.49	8	3.49	3.49	3.43
W.S. Central	9	3.15-3.60	3.34	9	3.34	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.85-3.43	3.03	9	3.03	3.03	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.94	3.32	11	3.32	3.29	3.14
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.38	123	3.38	3.32	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
June 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/4.34	3.93	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.65½-4.81½	4.10	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.64½	3.30½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.51	4.33	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ May price.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail				
					Cents	To Homes	At Stores		Per pint	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19	2.92	-	-	29	29
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	24	20	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	28-30	28-30	16-17	16-17	2.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	43	25	25
Cheyenne, Wyo.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/14	1.40	25	25	13	13	-	45	45	23	23
Chicago, Ill. 5/	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	2/16	1.62	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	18	17	3.03	43	42	22	22
Cleveland, Ohio	15	-	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15	3.40	55	55	28	28
Colo. Springs, Colo.	16	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	15	-	14-15	1.62	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	-	-	-	14	-	32-34	30-34	18-20	18-20
El Paso, Texas	18	20	18	1.65	29	29	16	16	-	-	-	28	28
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	-	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	3.50	-	-	30	30
Los Angeles, Calif.	17	20	25	1.83	-	27	17	15	2.44	-	-	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	19-20	-	-	-	16	14-16	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	2.60	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	29	29
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	16	17	1.55	-	-	15	15	3.60	-	-	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nashville, Tenn.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	1.30	-	-	12	12	2.15	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
New Orleans, La.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	1.55	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York, N. Y.	16-18	-	-	1.83	-	-	20-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	17-20	3.32	-	-	29	29
Philadelphia, Pa.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.80-2.04	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00-3.36	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	-	14-20	2.30	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	29	29
Portland, Ore.	17-18	-	-	1.85	29	29	16	16	-	-	-	22	22
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	29	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.75	40	40	27	27
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	17	17	3.41	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	26
St. Louis, Mo.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19	2.60	-	-	23	23
Trenton, N. J.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	35	33	20	19	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	15	-	-	-	25	25
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19	1.66	25	25	14	14	2.07	33	33	18	18
Washington, D. C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	32-34	32-36	17-19	17-19	3.20	58	58-59	34-35	31-36

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package. 3/ All cream 30 percent butterfat. 4/ Table cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat.

5/ Table cream 18-22 percent butterfat, Whipping cream 32-36 percent butterfat.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.92	Apr.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6-9/3.78	Apr.	4.10	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.22	Apr.	3.46	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky	7/2.97	May	3.57	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Apr.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.41	Apr.	3.53	
Detroit, Mich.	3.54	Apr.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.22	May	3.26	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.39	Apr.	3.56	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.33-3.39	Apr.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.45	Apr.	3.45	
Canton, Ohio	3.40	Apr.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.29	Apr.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.45	Apr.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.42	Apr.	3.47½	
Dayton, Ohio	3.51	Apr.	3.62½	
Toledo, Ohio	3.47½	Mar.	3.65	
" "	3.56	Apr.	3.70	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.75	Apr.	3.64	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.55½	Apr.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.04	Apr.	4.09	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Apr.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.49½	Apr.	3.60	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.77	Apr.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.15	May	3.15	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Does not include 25¢ per cwt. withheld in May which will be disbursed to producers in Sept. Oct. and Nov.

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Market May 1946 April 1946 May 1945

New York 47.25¢ 47.25¢ 42.25¢
Chicago 46.50¢ 46.50¢ 41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

9/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. withheld in April for "take off and pay back" plan.

June 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JUNE 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B.:						Retail price per		
	City Class 1 Milk						quart delivered		
	(3.5% fat basis)						to homes		
	June	May	June	June	June	June	May	June	June
	1946	1946	1945	1946	1946	1946	1946	1945	1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:									
Hartford, Conn.	+ 1/4.45	4.05	4.05	17	16	16			
Boston, Mass.	+ 4.34	3.94	3.98	17	16	16			
Fall River, Mass.	+ --	4.18	4.22	2/ 17	16	16			
Providence, R.I.	+ 2/4.49	4.09	4.13	17	16	16			
Bellows Falls, Vt.	+ 3.71	3.71	3.71	2/ 15	14	14			
Middle Atlantic:									
New York City, N.Y.	+ 2/4.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	18	17			
	4.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Rochester, N.Y.	+ 2/4.20	3.80	--	17	16	--			
Schenectady, N.Y.	+ --	--	--	2/ 16	15	15			
Philadelphia, Pa.	+ --	3.64 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.73	2/ 15	14	14			
East North Central:									
Kalamazoo, Mich.	+ 3/3.94	3.46	3.30	14	14	14			
West North Central:									
St. Joseph, Mo.	+ 3.30	3.30	3.30	4/ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Omaha, Nebr.	+ 2/3.57	3.45	3.05	14	14	13			
South Atlantic:									
Washington, D. C.	+ 2/4.51	4.11	4.02	16	15	15			
Tampa, Fla.	+ 4/4.77	4.37	4.37	18-19	18	18			
Winston Salem, N.C.	+ 5/4.80	6/4.40	4.20	18	17	17			
Richmond, Va.	+ 3/4.65	4.25	4.25	17	16	16			
West South Central:									
New Orleans, La.	+ 3.60	3.38	3.38	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Pacific:									
Fresno, Calif.	+ --	--	--	1/ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Los Angeles, Calif.	+ 1/4.11 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.71	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1/ Effective June 7. 2/ Effective June 1. 3/ Effective June 10. 4/ Effective June 9. 5/ Effective June 8. 6/ Retroactive to Jan. 1.									

